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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

\$4,000 YET TO RAISE

Factory Committee Not Discouraged.

Cash Must All Be Had This Week.

The Farmers Will Be Called Upon to Help.

When the committee soliciting for the Farwell overall factory bonus concluded its two days' work Saturday night a meeting of the members was held and it was found that the sum of \$5,540 had been secured. There was yet needed nearly \$4,000.

The money must be all in hand before the end of the week and to accomplish the desired result the assistance of every citizen will be needed. The farmers about the city will be appealed to tomorrow and it is believed that their help can be counted upon. The larger growth of the city means an increased value to their property.

Messrs. Thayer and Vuylsteke want to know by Wednesday morning whether or not the city will buy their factory. If the sale is made they wish to begin the erection of another factory this week.

Every day the benefits that will come with the location of the factory are more and more apparent and the belief is growing that the city will lose a golden opportunity if the chance is unimproved.

The committee is out working with great zeal this morning and if good work can accomplish the desired end the members of the committee will achieve it.

Following is the complete list of subscriptions received up to Saturday night:

Graham & Morton company.....	\$500
C. M. Edick	200
Enders & Young	200
C. J. Peck & Co.	200
J. S. Morton	200
J. J. Miller	100
F. F. Pratt	100
C. W. Hayden	100
E. Brammall	100
V. M. Gore	100
J. N. Klock	100
S. E. Daigneau	100
Morrow & Stone	100
Milton Hinkley	100
A. R. Nowlen	100
James McDonald	100
Roland Morrill	100
William Rupp, Jr.	100
B. M. Nowlen	100
M. C. McClay	50
Antisdale & Loomis	50
F. G. & G. B. Warren	50
Hubbard & Van Horn	25
Dr. B. G. Watson	25
S. A. Bailey	50
R. O. Neely	10
M. F. Barry	10
Joseph Frick	10
Mantello Cigar Co.	5
George F. Sonner	500
Kidd, Dater & Price	500
Edward Brant	100
John Robinson	100
Dr. John Bell	100
F. E. Avery	100
L. W. Conkey	25
P. W. Hall	25
A. H. Howe	25
W. G. Newland	50
Bassett, Spink & Co.	25
H. R. Huntington	10
J. E. Dunbar	10
R. B. Grinnell	100
Dr. George M. Bell	20
W. H. Baker	50
Warren Carroll	10
Watling Bros.	25
H. D. Pool	15
A. S. Miles	10
J. H. Lee	10
C. D. Stuart	20
Ricahy & Smith	10
A. James S.	5
A. Prummer	100
F. S. Hopkins	50
Green & Co.	50
J. C. Calkins	50
W. P. Harvey	50
C. C. sweet	50
J. H. Abrams	10
Crisp & McCullough	10
F. R. Corson	50
George M. Thresher	2
J. E. Barues	100
B. H. Spencer	100
J. E. Stevens, Jr.	100
C. W. Shriver	25
Probate Court.	

George W. Merriman filed his petition for final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of James Fitzsimmons, deceased, and for distribution of said estate. Hearing set for March 5 at 10 a.m.

A petition was filed by William Bowerman for the appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of Carrie Zimmerman, deceased, late of the village of Buchanan. Hearing set for March 5 at 10 a.m.

John C. Wenger was appointed administrator of the estate of David D. Cornwell, deceased.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢

Dr. J. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block, on or after January 1, 1900.

WHY MR. SONNER GAVE \$500 FOR FACTORY

George F. Sonner is not engaged in business and, aside from his interest in the Jones & Sonner block, has little real estate in the city which will be enhanced by the location here of the overall factory.

Asked why he gave \$500 toward the Farwell factory he said:

"I thought the matter over carefully for some time and at last reached the conclusion that the best use I could make of \$500 was to give it toward the factory. During much of the year Benton Harbor has a large number of women and girls who would like to work, but can find no employment. I believe there is nothing better to do than to furnish work to those who want it."

"It is my belief that if we secure this factory that it will give the city a prestige so that other industries will come and never think of asking a bonus."

"Another, and one of my main objects, was to get Mr. Farwell interested in Benton Harbor. He is a millionaire and a philanthropist. I shall try to get him interested in our public library. He is a liberal giver and is just the sort of a man we can afford to tie up to. He is a great worker in the Young Men's Christian association and has given the Chicago association munificent gifts."

Mr. Farwell is now in the west holding an evangelistic meeting.

FIGHT IN TAYLOR YET

Will Convene Legisla-ture at London.

Says It Is No Time to Turn Back.

No Settlement of Kentucky Row.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Feb. 5.—W. S. Taylor, one of the men who claims to be governor of Kentucky, emphatically denies the statement that he has revoked his order to convene the legislature at London, Laurel county. The republican members of the legislature are likely to meet at London while the democrats will hold their session of the legislature at Louisville.

In a written statement Taylor says that at the present moment there can be no turning back and that the legislature must meet at London.

ROUND UP BONUS MEETING

It Will Be Held at City Hall Tomorrow Night.

There will be a meeting at the city hall tomorrow night which will decide the fate of the overall factory. All those who have subscribed and those who have not subscribed are requested to be present as matters of great importance in connection with the matter will be decided.

Make it a point to be at the meeting.

VERDICT NOT GUILTY

RESULT OF THE KOHLSAAT-HIN-MAN LIBEL SUIT.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The jury in the libel suit of Herman H. Kohlsaat, editor of the Times Herald, against George W. Hinman, editor of the Inter Ocean, returned a verdict of not guilty.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Barnard of Macchia, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—Open'g High Low Close Yesterday

May..... 68 68 67 67 68

July..... 68 68 68 68 69

Corn—

May..... 33 33 33 33 33

July..... 34 34 33 34 34

Oats—

May..... 23 23 23 23 23

July..... 22 22 22 22 22

Closing prices on the board today:

May pork \$10.95 lard \$6.10 ribs \$5.92

If you want to
save money

On your Footwear now
is your time...

In order to close out our Box Calf and Kid Leather lined, we will put prices on them that will make them move.



100 pairs of Ladies' Box Calf and Kid Lined Shoes, we offer at \$1.98

These are our regular \$2.50 and \$3 lines.

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Packed in 3-pound caddies—for the very finest trade in large cities. Same quality teas being sold by the large retail grocers in Chicago at \$1.25 per pound. We obtained these teas in close out deal and are making prices so cheap that they are within reach of all. We are giving samples to any one who calls for them and as the supply is limited, and you are interested in the best tea ever brought to this city, take a look and be convinced. If the lot is culled out before you get a package it's your fault.

W. D. DOWNEY...

HE TRIES IT AGAIN.

Gen. Buller Makes Another Effort to Reach Ladysmith.

THIS TIME HE MAY BE SUCCESSFUL.

His Command Crosses the Tugela River, and News of the Relief of the City Is Momentarily Expected.

Durban, Feb. 5.—Gen. Buller crossed the Tugela river Friday night, and is marching on Ladysmith. No definite news will be permitted to go out until Ladysmith is relieved.

London, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch from Durban, dated Sunday, and referring to Gen. Buller's retreating the Tugela in an advance upon Ladysmith, says: It is probable that Gen. Buller crossed at a spot above Trichard's drift, and that, leaving the enemy to the right, he is marching to Aetos Homes, whence the road to Ladysmith runs almost due east, through a fairly open country. It is expected here that he will reach Ladysmith Monday night.

Joubert Wounded.

London, Feb. 5.—The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"Gen. Buller has undoubtedly secured the road to Ladysmith and should reach his objective this week. It is believed here that the object of the Boers in occupying Ngutu, Zululand, is to secure the road from Dundee to Vryheid in case of retreat."

"I learn from a reliable source that Gen.

FUNERAL TRAIN ARRIVES.

Caskets of Gen. Lawton, Maj. Logan and Surgeon Armstrong Reach Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The funeral train bearing the bodies of Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton and Maj. John A. Logan arrived in Chicago Sunday evening at 9:10 o'clock over the Chicago & Northwestern railway. On the same train was the body of Surgeon Maj. John L. Armstrong, of Emporia, Kan., who enlisted in the Thirty-second volunteer infantry. Relatives of the dead heroes and veterans of former wars gathered at the depot to do reverence to the men who had given up their lives in the Philippines fighting under the stars and stripes.

Escorted by a guard of 16 members of the Seventh regiment, Maj. Logan's body was taken to Memorial hall in the Public Library building. It will lie there in state to-day. At nine o'clock this morning the public will be admitted to the building. At three o'clock this afternoon the casket will be taken to the Baltimore & Ohio depot to be carried to Youngstown, O., Maj. Logan's old home. The funeral will be held there in St. John's Episcopal church on Wednesday.

After Maj. Logan's body had been taken from the train the cars were shifted from the Northwestern to the Union station. There Surgeon Maj. Armstrong's remains were placed in a regular train for Washington. The train bearing Gen. Lawton's body departed at 11:40 o'clock for Fort Wayne, Ind. The remains will lie there in state until to-morrow morning, when they will

CURRENT EVENTS.

Business in Wall street improves and traders now look for a boom.

Chicago financiers see indication of a renewal of business demand for money.

British papers say Germany should stand with England as against Russia and France.

Rival political parades clashed in San Juan; one man was killed and six seriously wounded.

Castellane's visit to New York is reported to be due to an attempt to get his wife's share of the Gould estate.

Prizes to the amount of \$25,000 are offered for harness races by members of Grand and Great Western circuits.

A Chilian publication says the success of the Boers means more safety for small nations that are menaced by the powers.

Crown Princess Stephanie, of Austria, buys the Chateau Tribewinkel, to be used as a residence after her coming marriage.

The Great Northern, Wisconsin Central, and Baltimore & Ohio are said to have agreed to unite as a transcontinental line.

Henry Walsh, a Chicago post office employee, was arrested on a charge of robbing the mails. It is thought he has opened 5,000 through packages.

According to advices from Cape Town British military authorities have been asked to make known what terms Great Britain would be disposed to offer to secure peace.

Central Americans hope to see the Panama canal absorbed by the American corporation interested in the Nicaragua canal, and confidence is felt that the great enterprise may soon be realized.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

United States and Great Britain Come to an Understanding Respecting the Nicaraguan Canal.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The United States and Great Britain, it is definitely learned, have reached an amicable agreement respecting the operations of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as affecting the rights of construction and control by the United States of the proposed Nicaragua canal. The result marks the termination of conferences between the officials of the state department and Lord Pauncefote of fully a year's duration, during which a number of meetings were held and the subject fully discussed by the representatives of the governments interested. Great Britain agrees to a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, by which she practically relinquishes any claims respecting a legal control of the Nicaragua canal after it shall have been constructed. The result, therefore, is to eliminate that feature of the treaty bearing on the subject of dual control, and to leave the United States free to construct and thereafter control this great inter-oceanic waterway. In all the discussions which have been had in congress and out of it for a long number of years over the proposed canal, the question of England's rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty has formed a prominent feature, and on more than one occasion has given rise to the query whether or not the United States government had the moral right to provide for the construction of the canal without a modification of the treaty. From the same authoritative quarter it is ascertained that England has made no demands for a quid pro quo for her abandonment of whatever rights she may have had under the treaty, and which she now promises to relinquish. Just what shape the agreement between the governments interested in it is to take is not stated, though it is assumed that some formal instrument will be drafted and sent to the senate for its confirmation.

Death of Gen. Averell.

New York, Feb. 5.—Maj. Gen. William Woods Averell, the last of the great cavalry leaders of the union army, died at Bath, N. Y., Saturday, aged 68 years. He was one of the inventors of asphalt paving, and in 1898, after 17 years of litigation, was awarded \$700,000 by the appellate division of the supreme court as his share of the profits of the Barber Asphalt Paving company.

Public Opinion Effective.

London, Feb. 5.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The changed attitude of the empress dowager and her virtual abandonment of her resolution to depose the emperor are directly due to the torrent of public remonstrances against her action. For the first time in Chinese history, public opinion has been effective.

Roberts Under Arrest.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 5.—Brigham H. Roberts arrived here Saturday afternoon and was driven from the depot to the office of his attorney, J. H. Moyle. While in the office he was arrested for unlawful cohabitation with Dr. Maggie Shipp. He was released on his own recognizance to appear this morning for a preliminary hearing.

Veteran Dead.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 5.—Gen. Caleb J. Dilworth, of this city, died Saturday night, aged 70. Gen. Dilworth served through the civil war, enlisting as a private from Illinois, and being mustered out as a brigadier general. He has been a resident of Nebraska since 1870, and was attorney general from 1870 to 1880.

Death of Judge Key.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 5.—D. M. Key, postmaster general in President Hayes' cabinet and retired judge of the United States court, died at his home in this city Saturday night. He had been in failing health for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was a blood clot upon the brain.

Kobbe Occupies Samar.

Manila, Feb. 5.—Hrig. Gen. Kobbe has occupied the islands of Samar and Leyte. In the fight at Tacloban ten insurgents were killed and the Americans captured five cannon, with their artillerymen.

Noted Artist Dead.

New York, Feb. 5.—W. S. Haseltine, the marine artist, is dead, in Rome, aged 64 years. He was a native of Philadelphia, where his father was a weaver.

A Warm Day.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 5.—Four hundred and two sunstrokes were officially reported in this city Saturday. Of these 22 were fatal. The temperature was 100 degrees.



No More Rheumatism.

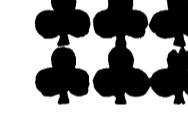
For years my wife suffered from rheumatism. She tried many remedies, but got little benefit, and we had about given up all hope of relief when we heard of Celery King, and my wife began using it. This great medicine has, apparently, driven all the poison out of her system, and has certainly relieved her from a life of pain.—G. P. Cushing, in North Arlington, Mass.

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A FIREMAN KILLED; SEVERAL HURT.

Many Firms in the Heart of the Retail Section of the City Are Burned Out—A List of the Losers.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Fire broke out at 3:55 a. m. Sunday in the five-story brick building at Broadway and Franklin avenue, occupied by the dry goods firm of Penny & Gentles, and in a few minutes enveloped the entire structure. Sparks and brands were blown in every direction by a strong northwest wind, and the destruction of adjoining property was threatened. A general alarm was turned in and soon every engine in the city was at the scene or on the way there. On the south of Penny & Gentles' the flames communicated with the buildings occupied by Schaper Bros., dry good, and The Famous, dry goods. The burning area increased minute by minute, the flames gaining great headway and leaping across to the east side of Broadway. In a short time a large empty store building on the corner of Franklin avenue was destroyed, with those directly south, occupied by the People's House Furnishing company, the Marks millinery store, Dill's dental parlors and Deer Bros.' five and ten cent store.

Walls Fall.

By 11 o'clock all the walls of the Penny & Gentles' and Schaper Bros.' building, with the exception of that on the west, had fallen, and with the gale blowing it became a menace to the firemen. The wall between Schaper Bros. and The Famous fell, but the flames were quenched before doing much destruction in the latter establishment. It was not long before the upper floors and walls of the building opposite Penny & Gentles' on Broadway began to fall. Casualties to firemen were numerous. When the walls of Deer Bros.' five and ten cent store collapsed several members of engine company No. 11 were in the building. Four firemen were covered by the debris, and it was several hours before they could be taken out.

Fireman Killed.

Charles Mappes, a pipeman, had been crushed to death and several others injured. John Judge, foreman of No. 11, was wedged in with debris. Across his feet lay the body of Mappes, but with a cool head he directed the efforts of his comrades in their work of rescue. When he was finally removed, he was taken to the hospital in an ambulance, where several others of the injured had been removed.

The injured are as follows:

Chief Swingley, blistered by heat; John Judge, foreman engine company No. 11, bruised about legs, internal injuries; John Hammore, driver engine company No. 22, leg broken, head and cheek bruised; Mike Jianian, truckman No. 7, back bruised; James A. Adams, No. 6's truck, cut on hand; John Karp, pipeman engine company No. 12, leg broken, internal injuries; serious; Harry Bridges, foreman engine company No. 12, shocked by electric wire; Assistant Chief Gus Thibby, shocked and burned by live wire; A. J. O'Reilly, supervisor city lighting, blown into street by concussion of falling walls; James J. Schwab, engine company No. 21, hand cut; George W. Durand, right, right hip dislocated; August Roeter, pipeman, leg broken.

Other Buildings Burned.

From Broadway the flames ate their way through to a number of three and four-story structures occupied by numerous firms in various lines of business. These were soon on fire from top to bottom, and were gutted. Heroic efforts were made to keep the flames from the building on the corner of Fourth street and Franklin avenue, occupied by the German-American bank, and they were successful. This and two buildings adjoining on the east were saved. Across on Fourth street and extending through to Third street were a row of old buildings occupied by the Schuster-Cornelia Seed company, the Plant Seed company, Kreitungs Glas Ware and Crockery company, Bassett Plumbing company, Muller's Block Commission company, Nelson Distilling company, McLain & Aeon Comission company, Hale & Sons commission house, Benton & Co.'s commission house, Bant Flour company and William Beck's saloon. Here the firemen were able to stop the spread of the fire to the east, but it was many hours before the flames were quenched, after tons of water had been expended. The interiors and stocks of merchandise of all these buildings were destroyed.

The Losses.

The loss of buildings and stocks of goods is approximately \$1,500,000. Definite figures are exceedingly hard to obtain. The fact that it was Sunday, and that neither proprietors nor insurance adjusters were at their places of business, contributed much to this. Few proprietors or owners could be found, and those who were declared their inability to give definite information. There were six retail concerns which were heavy losers. The balance of the loss is divided in varying proportions among a score or more of small shop keepers or firms. Only two concerns suffered losses of over \$100,000—Penny & Gentles and Schaper Bros.

A man named Cummins, an employe

of Penny & Gentles, has been arrested on the statement of a woman, who says that just before the fire she saw him upstairs in the store. He denies any guilt in connection with the fire.

BENTON HARBOR SOLDIER BOYS

Letters From the Brave Lads in the Philippines.

Fernando Shanks, who is a member of the 45th infantry and fighting for his country in the Philippine Islands, has written a most interesting letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mott in this city.

Mr. Shanks was formerly a member of Co. I, 33rd Michigan. His present company has been in battle but fortunately not a man was killed.

He describes the natives as sneaking cowards and says they will not fight in a fair manner but that if they get a chance to shoot a man in the back they will do it every time.

It is evident from his letter that the boys are well fed but that they are compelled to take long marches.

Horace E. Woodward, a member of the company with Mr. Shanks, has written his parents a letter. He tells of a battle in which his company took part which lasted four days. The town which they captured was taken after a hard struggle. The boys captured thirty small guns, two large six-pounders and forty Filipinos as prisoners.

Mr. Woodward says the boys are cooking their own "grub" and enjoy it. They are all well and the weather is very warm.

George M. Dyer has just received a letter from his son, Frank Dyer, from Caloocan, Philippine Islands, where he is serving in Co. C, 45th regiment. He said his company had just arrived from the firing line at Merceno village, a thirty-mile walk, and with only 18 killed and wounded, while the insured lost numbered 100. The company was to leave the same night for the south line to guard a town and there they would have nothing to do but eat, sleep and stand guard. He said they all had plenty of good things to eat and that the climate was good.

CITY OWNERSHIP A SUCCESS.

Remarkable Demonstration of Municipal Ownership in Indiana.

Butler, Ind., Feb. 5.—One of the most remarkable examples of municipal ownership in the United States is shown by the town reports of Edinburgh, Ind. Incandescent electric lights are furnished to residences for 15 cents a month, and business houses for 20 cents a month, for sixteen candle power lights. Water works are also operated at an annual charge of \$1 to each user, and a complete and perfect telephone exchange is maintained with a monthly rental of but 50 cents. These are municipal enterprises, all self-supporting, and the city has achieved almost a national reputation in consequence.

LOW-WATER ALARMS.

All Steam Boilers in Michigan Must Be Equipped.

Lansing, Feb. 5.—During the last week Labor Commissioner Cox held a school of instruction at his office in this city for the benefit of the numerous factory inspectors under his supervision. This instruction had principally to do with an understanding of the several new laws affecting this department which were enacted by the last legislature, and which the inspectors will enforce during this year's inspection tour now about to begin.

One of the most important of these new enactments is what is known as the low water alarm law. It provides for the placing of low-water alarms on steam boilers and provides a severe penalty for non-compliance with its provisions. All stationary boilers in the state shall, whenever ordered by the chief factory inspector or any deputy, be equipped with some device which will sound an alarm for the purpose of calling the attention of the engineer or other person in charge of the boiler, to the depth of the water before the danger point is reached. The law provides that these devices shall be approved by the chief inspector, who is the commission of labor, and that the inspectors shall have authority to enter upon all premises where boilers are used or operated. Commissioner Cox has approved a number of devices, no one article being given a monopoly.

Another law provides that fans or blowers shall be provided in all shops where emery or buffing wheels or emery belts are operated. These blowers must be placed in such position that when the machines are in operation the dust arising therefrom shall be carried away from the operator directly to the outside of the building or to some receptacle which will confine the dust. The three months' provision having expired, all factories must be equipped forthwith.

Twenty Years of Pain

A. H. Clark, of Rockford, Mich., writes: "After suffering for over 20 years with itching piles, I found relief in Dr. Chase's Ointment. One box cured me." Dr. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to do the work, 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free sample for stamp. Many are cured by sample box, send today."

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Prohibitionists Will Be the First in Field.

The prohibitionists of this congressional district will meet at Plainwell, Allegan county, February 12, and nominate a candidate for congress, elect delegates to the state and national conventions and organize for the campaign.

Besides the political part there will be a program bearing on the work of the prohibition party. The convention begins at 1:30 and there will be a prohibition rally in the evening.

Rev. C. E. Maxfield of this city is on the program to lead the discussion on "How to Push County Work;" Rev. James Hamilton of St. Joseph will speak on "The Church and Prohibition;" Rev. E. R. Black of Buchanan will lead the discussion on "Our District Work."

THE PLAY DESCRIBED.

The M. W. A. Entertainment Next Wednesday Night.

The Modern Woodmen of America will give a dramatic entertainment at Conkey's hall next Wednesday evening. The title of the play is "Old Uncle Jason," and one of the players describes a scene in the following lines, it being "Jane Ann's Lament:"

"I wish I was in Sally's place
For Jason was a kissin'.
For when it goes to making love
Jane Ann will not be missing.
I'd bake his bread and mend his socks.
And do his letter writin'.
And if Deacon Bundy comes this way
I'd send him a kitin'.
Jason, oh Jason.
I love you like Jason.
And to be Jason Joskin's bride
Would beat the hull creation."

The following is the cast of characters for the play:

Max Gregg (a war of the world) H. T. Chaffin Ben Holtz (his companion) G. J. Porter Dan Kelly (a detective) Bud Maddux O'Hoolihan (one of the finest) Frank Wheaton Eli (a farm hand) J. C. Horndash Deacon Bundy (the oldest inhabitant) A. Wenzel Jason Joskin (from Squashtown) Con J. W. Fox "Fancy" Homer (the dress) Adelle Westervelt Tommy Reeks (footback) Miss Nellie McPaul Jane Ann (on the look out for the other half) Miss Rose Morris (the wronged woman) Mabel Hoyt Old Mother Mag (keeper of a den) Letha Wheaton

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MICHIGAN.

The friends of Senator Burrows in Kalamazoo county are active in support of D. M. Ferry for governor.

L. J. Mulder, a prominent Holland-American of Grand Haven, has a sister who is employed in the family of Oom Paul Kruger at Pretoria.

The Pontiac Telephone Co., a new concern, will apply for a franchise in Pontiac. The business men want to be protected against the Bell company.

If Ortonville wants the Oxford-Flint electric road the citizens must take \$10,000 worth of stock. Although this is about \$25 per capita, it is believed it will be subscribed.

The Monolith Cement Co., limited, filed articles of incorporation at Battle Creek; capital, \$2,500,000. The company will erect and operate a gigantic plant at Bristol, Ind.

Iron ore, coal and fire clay were struck at different levels while drilling for a flowing well on the farm of Henry Rieseneear, Ionia. The iron ore was struck at a depth of 60 feet.

Congressmen W. A. Smith, E. L. Hamilton, H. C. Smith and S. W. Smith express sympathy for the Boers. Congressman Washington Gardner declines to discuss the question. Most of the Michigan delegation favor neutrality.

Mrs. H. A. Chapin, of Paw Paw, has purchased a residence in South Haven and in the spring will remove to that place and remain during the summer. The house is located on the bluff near the lake and Mrs. Chapin will board renters.

Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle, of Ingann county, has been so busy that he has not had time to draw his salary for more than a year back. Saturday he drew pay for 13 months and at once applied the entire sum on the purchase of the finest house in Leslie.

Arthur F. Marsh, chairman of the republican state central committee suggests that Gen. Alger be named for leader of the Michigan delegation to the national convention. Marsh says he thinks a Detroitian ought to be selected to succeed him as chairman of the republican committee, as that city is the best place for committee headquarters.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—Gustavus Bunnister, Summerville, \$6. Restoration—John Haynes, Dundee, \$8. Restoration and increase—Peter D. Hall, Fenton, \$4 to \$14. Increase—Jacob Fewlass, Kingsley, \$8 to \$10; Edward Ryno, Lewiston, \$10 to \$12; Elzey B. Harvey, Davison, \$24 to \$30. Widows—Martha L. Ridley, Owosso, \$12; Zerona Z. Waltz, Martinsville, \$8.

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It is said the Lord Roberts has asked England for a force of 303,000 men. The Boer force is estimated at 75,000. The British will not get much honor out if it takes four Englishmen to lick one Boer.

THE PROHIBITION party of this district will be first in the field with a candidate to succeed Mr. Hamilton. THE NEWS believes that the temperance party might well nominate Mr. Hamilton. He has done more than any other man to give St. Joseph and Benton Harbor a good supply of deep water.

GOVERNOR Taylor of Kentucky will have greater respect from the country if he promptly takes to the woods. President McKinley has practically sent him word to that effect. There are many people who will always believe that Taylor knows who shot Goebel. Henry Watterson declares that many men have been hung on less evidence than there is against Taylor.

CITIZENS who never gave a cent to encourage other factories are in line on the overall factory proposition. This is good evidence that some of the shrewdest business men in the city give the proposition their unqualified endorsement. Benton Harbor must not allow the chance to slip. The citizen who saves his money now will live to feel ashamed of himself. As the good book says, no man can live unto himself. To live in a community and yet not be a part of it is a punishment which every one should seek to escape.

THE outcome of the libel suit of Herman H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Times Herald, against George W. Hinman, of the Inter Ocean, will be announced today. Whatever the verdict, Mr. Kohlsaat will be vindicated by the evidence introduced at the trial. The Inter Ocean day after day accused him of being a thief, an embezzler and a defaulter and the matter when summed up was based on the fact that Kohlsaat borrowed some securities and was financially unable to return them in the time agreed upon. Mr. Kohlsaat was the victim of the hard times and not of any desire to defraud anyone. Whether he receives it or not, he is entitled to receive a heavy verdict.

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An Archway of Horseshoes.

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High Prices Turn Many.

"Please, sir, just a dime?" pleaded the thinly clad unfortunate.

"I have nothing for you!" blurted the pompous man in the \$100 overcoat.

"Surely, you wouldn't turn a person away such a night as this?"

"Wouldn't I? Why, man, I am a theatrical manager. I turn away hundreds of people every night."—Chicago Evening News.

Appropriate Punishment.

"It is proven that the piano was evolved from the primitive musical instruments of the Indian."

"Well, it would be all right then if a man scalped another for pounding it."—Puck.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Session of Kentucky Legislature at London Abandoned.

THE RESULT OF A LATE CONFERENCE

Report Which Indicates Amicable Settlement—Death of Mr. Goebel—Beckham Sworn In as Governor.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—At a conference at four a.m. between Senator Blackburn, Gov. Beckham and a prominent attorney of Frankfort, representing Gov. Taylor, it was decided to abandon the proposed meeting of the legislature at London on Tuesday, and hold a session in Frankfort on that date. There are strong evidences that an amicable adjustment of the difficulty will be made.

Mr. Goebel Dies.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—William Goebel, head of the Kentucky government organized by legislative majority in the face of bayonets, died at 6:45 o'clock Saturday evening. Public announcement of his death was not made until almost an hour later. The fatal end of his five days' fight for life against the injuries inflicted by an assassin's bullet has brought the crisis which threatens to plunge Kentucky into civil war.

When Mr. Goebel breathed his last his brother Arthur and his sister, Mrs. Herman Brunnicker of Hartwell, were at his bedside. He had been unconscious for an hour, and every effort of his doctors to sustain life until his brother, Justus Goebel, could arrive from Arizona had failed. He had spoken no message since 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when, after a private talk with his brother and sister, he said to Arthur: "Tell my friends to be brave and loyal to the great common people."

Mr. Goebel's death had been feared since morning, when he relapsed from comparative safety to the condition of a dying man. Hundreds of his friends thronged the hotel, and on the street corners were groups of his admirers, tearful and furious at his fate. Nothing is known of his conversation with Arthur and Mrs. Brunnicker, and the few words he spoke during the day of his death were voted in delirium. In his feeble ravings he said: "I forgive them; they were not to blame," and at intervals he asked for his brother Justus. The latter arrived about an hour after William Goebel died.

During the interval before notice of his death was given out Lieut. Gov. Beckham was sworn in as governor of the state of Kentucky and executed his first official acts as executive head of the claimant government by making a number of staff appointments.

John B. Castleman, of Louisville, was ap-

pointed adjutant general by Beckham shortly before midnight. He has accepted the post, and, after ordering the militia on duty here to their homes, will seek to reorganize the national guard under the claimant government.

Taylor Hears the News.

Gov. Taylor, while in his office in the executive building, received the news of Mr. Goebel's death. Gov. Taylor declared that he had nothing to say and no statement of any kind to make. The messenger who brought this reply from Gov. Taylor, who seemed to be sick, was asked to return to Gov. Taylor and inquire if he cared to say anything concerning the death of Mr. Goebel. The messenger returned almost immediately and made the following reply: Here is Gov. Taylor's statement: "I deeply regret his death."

A Proclamation.

The following proclamation was issued Saturday, following the death of Mr. Goebel:

To the People of Kentucky: It is with the most profound sorrow that we announce the death of Gov. William Goebel. In his last moments he counseled his friends to keep cool and bow to the law in all things. His friends and advisers, members of the press of Kentucky in this hour of affliction to reluctantly abstain from any act of violence at any resort to me baw. It would be his wish, if he were alive, that there should be absolutely no stain left on his memory by an imprudent act of any who were his friends. The law is supreme in Kentucky, it is to be re-established, and all the wrongs he and his party have suffered will find their proper redress.

J. S. Blackburn, Uri Woodson, J. B. McCreary, James Andrew Scott, B. W. Lusk, C. C. McCloud, L. H. Carter, W. C. Pray, C. M. Lewis, John K. Dardick, C. M. Lewis, John K. Harwick, Lewis McRae, S. J. Shadkford, Sam'l Tammie, Speaker of the House, & others, members of the Senate.

To Be Buried in Frankfort.

It practically has been decided that the remains of Mr. Goebel will be buried in Frankfort, in the cemetery overlooking the Kentucky River, where lie the remains of Daniel Boone, Vice President Calhoun, General Jackson and several Kentucky governors, eminent jurists and soldiers. Arthur and Justus Goebel, Senator-elect Jo Blackburn, S. J. Shadkford, clerk of the court of appeals, and Warden Ward visited the cemetery Sunday and spent some time in looking over the ground with a view to selecting a suitable spot for the last resting place of Gov. Goebel. Though no definite decision was reached, a spot in the vicinity of the immense shaft erected in honor of Kentucky's dead soldiers, nearly the highest point in the beautiful cemetery, was favored, and will probably finally be selected.

Services in Covington.

Although the burial will take place in Frankfort, in accordance with the wishes of the friends of the dead man, the funeral services will be held in Covington, his home. The remains will be taken to Covington to-day or a special train, which will leave here about six or seven o'clock. The train will consist of three cars, one car for the casket and the actual pallbearers. A private car will be furnished the relatives of the dead man, while a sleeper will be furnished for the members of the big state committee, which has not yet been selected, judges of the court of appeals and other political friends. This morning the remains will be conveyed to Odd Fellows hall in Covington and from 8:30 in the morning until ten o'clock in the evening will be in state, the hall being kept open in the evening to allow the working people an opportunity to view the remains. The funeral services will be extremely simple, in deference not only to the wishes of Gov. Goebel, but also of the members of his family. There will be a guard of honor in Covington selected by Arthur and Justus Goebel, consisting of 500 men, but outside of this there will be no ceremony or display of any kind. Even the funeral cortège will be lacking.

Precautions Against Trouble.

Wednesday morning the remains will be brought back to Frankfort and placed in the big ball room of the Capital hotel, where they will lie in state all that day. Some apprehension is felt of trouble on that day, as it is believed that from 30,000 to 50,000 strangers will be in the city to view the remains of the democratic leader, and bitter feelings engendered by his death may result in a clash. Precautions are being taken irrespective of party, to prevent trouble, and no serious outbreak is looked for. The interment will take place Thursday from the Capital hotel, but the actual arrangements for the burial have as yet not been decided.

Granted Leave of Absence.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The postmaster general has directed that leave of absence be given all postmasters who desire to attend the Missouri postmasters' convention at St. Louis, February 22.

Charged with Robbing Letter Boxes.

New York, Feb. 5.—Joseph Reilly, who says his home is Lincoln, Ill., and that he is a boilermaker by trade, was arraigned in a police court here charged with robbing letter boxes in the downtown district.

Exactly one hour after the death of Mr.

overage of the bill will be administered by E. J. Shackford, clerk of the court of appeals. It had been determined to keep secret the news of the death of Mr. Goebel until Mr. Beckham should have been formally inducted into office, and the delay was made greater by the inability of Dr. McCormack to leave the bedroom of Mr. Goebel and make the proper certificate of death. Until this had been done the democratic attorneys were unwilling that the oath of office should be administered. The ceremony took place in a small room on the same floor as that in which Mr. Goebel died and but a few doors to the west of it.

Walker Released.

Alonzo Walker, the stenographer who was placed under arrest on the charge of inciting the soldiers of the state guard to mutiny while pinning a notice of a proposed application for an injunction upon the door of the office of Gov. Taylor, was released Sunday morning. The release was not made in response to the writ of habeas corpus which Sheriff Sutter tried in vain yesterday to serve upon Gov. Taylor. The latter concluded that Walker had remained in custody for sufficient length of time, and told him to go home. The charge of inciting to mutiny has not been quashed, but Walker may not be brought before a court-martial, as was at one time contemplated by the officers of the state guard.

Various rumors were circulated in regard to the reasons for the sudden release of Mr. Walker, among them being a report that his release by order of Gov. Taylor was in deference to a telegram from Washington advising his discharge. Gov. Taylor was too busy to be seen in regard to the matter, but Adj't Gen. Collier emphatically denied that any such reason existed for Walker's release.

"The idea is absurd," said Gen. Collier. "No such telegram has been received, either from the authorities at Washington, or from anyone else. Mr. Walker's arrest was simply a matter of military discipline. He was not discharged, but simply given his liberty until arrangements can be made for his trial by court-martial."

Louisville Chosen.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—This city is to be the seat, temporarily at least, of the democratic state government. Gov. Beckham and the rest of his chief advisers reached here Sunday morning. To-morrow the democratic members of the legislature will meet here and it is purposed to make Louisville the headquarters of the executive and legislative branches of this state government as long as the presence of troops keep them from Frankfort, or until the present conflict of authority in the state is settled. The details of this plan were decided upon at conferences held by the democratic leaders at Zelbach's hotel during the afternoon and evening. Gov. Beckham arrived in this city Sunday morning and will remain here. Enough of the democratic members of each house will be here to-day, it is asserted by the democratic managers, to form a quorum. No legislation will be attempted but an adjournment from day to day will be held pending a settlement of the legal questions involved in the present dispute between the parties.

These points having been determined, the matter of protection against possible aggressive action by the republican administration was taken up. It was declared to be the purpose of the democrats to do nothing that would tend to provoke a conflict or to indicate that it was their intention to forcibly antagonize Gov. Taylor's administration. Measures to protect democratic legislators and state officers, however, were thought to be necessary. Gen. Castleman had already gone and indicated to Gov. Beckham his acceptance of the position of adjutant general, to which he was appointed Saturday night by the democratic executive. The general took active part in the discussion of this phase of the plans, and it is said ample arrangements were made to protect the members of the democratic administration from molestation by Gov. Taylor's forces. Whether or not this is to be done through the organization of another state guard has not been made clear. It is thought, however, that the main reliance of the democrats will be placed at least for the present in the police force of the city and the constabulary of the county. The mayor and city officers and the sheriff of the county are democratic and will undoubtedly recognize Beckham as governor. The number of men at their command is considerable and the ample arrangements mentioned as having been made are believed to be in the direction of strengthening this force.

Late Sunday night it was decided by Gen. Castleman to organize a battalion of what is to be known as the First regiment. J. F. Gregory was appointed major and will be in command of these troops. The battalion will be organized in this city and the first steps to that end were taken Sunday night. The adjournment of the legislature from Frankfort to Louisville, the democrats assert, was legal. Under section 4 of the state constitution, they say, the general assembly has the power, with the consent of each house, to meet at place other than the one at which it is sitting.

W.H. Close Schools.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—The board of education decided that in view of the large crowds that will be present in the city during the coming week during the funeral ceremonies of Gov. Goebel, all the schools shall be closed. It is the desire of the board to keep the children off the streets in view of possible trouble, which might result in injury to some of them.

Quoted at London.

London, Ky., Feb. 5.—The rumors that have become current in London to intimidate democratic legislators, are absolutely without foundation. The town is as peaceful and tranquil as a country village in any other part of the country and there are no armed men within its limits, or lurking in the adjacent country, so far as is known by the London citizens. There are but four senators and nine representatives here, all republicans.

A company of state militia under Capt. Powell is expected to arrive to-day from Barboursville. Arrangements have been about completed for holding the legislature in the old Laurel county seminary building, located in the south in part of the town and about a quarter of a mile from the business center.

Organize to Kill Foreigners.

New York, Feb. 5.—According to advice received by the state department at Washington from Minister Conger, accredited to China, there is a secret society organized in China, the avowed object of which is the murder or expulsion of all foreigners in the Celestial empire. Members of the society are known in China as the "Boxers."

Noted Evangelist Dead.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Feb. 5.—Rev. Booker Fox, one of the most noted negro evangelists the west has known, passed away at his home in this city Sunday morning, aged 104 years. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1796.

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"The Temple quartette is composed of E. E. Bullock, first tenor; E. F. Webber, second tenor; Robert Bruce, baritone and accompanist; B. G. Willard, basso. The voices of these men blend most artistically, and whether rendering some simple melody or difficult classic the effect is most pleasing."

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LOCAL BREVIETIES

Good clear ice is being taken out of the canal today for use at the bottling works.

THE drill for the naval militia has been changed from Tuesday night to Wednesday night.

THE city council will meet this evening and allow the bills of the city for the month of January.

MRS. H. C. Green, 153 Territorial street, is sick with typhoid malaria. Dr. Herring is attending her.

HOLLAND Sentinel: Benton Harbor is working so hard for the Farwell overall factory that its breath comes in pants.

ENOUGH snow fell Sunday morning for good sleighing. The rising temperature of today makes it evident that the sleighing will not last long.

THE Good Government club will meet at the usual time in Attorney W. C. Hick's office tomorrow evening. An invitation to the public is extended.

ABOUT all that can be heard on the streets is factory talk. The enthusiasm is running high and if the effort fails there will be a day of mourning in the city.

THE horse attached to the American express company's wagon this morning became frightened and started to run away but was stopped before any damage was done.

ATTEND the mass meeting at the city hall tomorrow night. This invitation is extended to everyone and especially those who have subscribed to the overall factory fund.

THE Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Fletcher Lewis, 261 Broadway, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Topic, "How the Doors Have Opened During the Century."

DR. M. E. Ilgenfritz, an osteopath physician of Kirksville, Mo., has arrived in the city and has decided to locate here permanently. He has rented rooms in the Center block and will have his office open in a few days.

THE Arbeiter society of this city will give a pleasing entertainment in Conkey's hall this evening. Besides an interesting program a cake walk and dance will be given. Null's orchestra will furnish the music. All are invited.

W. C. BUCHANAN, the grocer, has the right idea of it. He says that Uncle Sam made a mistake when he paid \$20,000 for the Philippines. He says it would have been better to have swapped the state of Kentucky for the islands.

THE Colby-Hinkley factory will resume work tomorrow morning if their business arrangements are completed by that time. The whistle will be blown tonight at 6 o'clock to notify the employees of the opening of the factory in the morning.

THE young people of the Congregational C. E. society extend a cordial invitation to the old-young people to attend the social given by them at the home of George Alger, 133 Colby avenue, tomorrow evening. The program will be as interesting to them as to the younger people and a pleasant time is assured to all. The admission will be 10 cents.

MR. COOK, adjuster of the St. Paul and Thrungid insurance companies, who was here last week to adjust the loss suffered by Alfred Emerson, was unable to finish his business until the adjusters of the other companies arrived in the city. It is expected that the loss of Mr. Berkheiser and Mr. Emerson will be settled this week and they will then decide where they will locate.

LAST Saturday evening as A. A. Covell and Attorney C. N. Sears were walking along Church street, near Braun's avenue, Mr. Covell accidentally slipped and fell on the icy walk, breaking one of the small ankle bones in his left foot. The unfortunate gentleman was assisted to his home and a doctor was summoned who reduced the fracture, but it is feared that it will be some time before Mr. Covell will have the use of his foot.

EVIDENTLY the Niles Star is not acquainted with Benton Harbor people. Listen to its argument: "If Benton Harbor secures the Farwell factory she will have to plank down about \$10,000. Now, as Benton Harbor is continually called upon for opera house donations, and money for various other purposes to such an extent that the citizens are bled to death, it must be asking them too much to give for anything more at the present time."

THE anniversary of the birth of the Christian Endeavor society was appropriately celebrated yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in the Congregational church. A prayer meeting at the church and notwithstanding the 10 inches of snow that covered the walks there was an attendance of 25. In the evening the church service was in charge of the Endeavor society and was presided over by the president, Ray Hemingway. Addresses on the work of the society were made by Miss Chadwick, Albert Sykes, Edwin Edmunds and the pastor. The choir furnished special music, one of the features being a contralto solo by Miss Clara Edmunds with a quartette accompanying.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

Will Be Given by the German Arbeiter Society.

The Beaton Harbor Arbeiter society will give its first entertainment in the city at Conkey's hall this evening, with the following program:

Overture Musik Kapelle Schaefer's Sontags Lied Maennerchor Ausprache des Praesidenten Koob Eine Fidele Gerichts-Sitzung Trio Platdeucher Volkslied Sohnfsky Oesterreichisches Volksleid Maennerchor PART II

Overture Musik Kapelle Landmilitz von Blasewitz Maennerchor Mygel Synder's Party Koob Der Kaefer und die Blume Maennerchor Der Dumme Bauer Spiller Maennerlogik Maennerchor My Country, This is of Thee Audience

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"I maintain that she can," she persisted. "Any woman can do any man's work."

"Preposterous!" he declared. "A woman who tries to do a man's work will make a fool of herself."

"I am glad to see that you have come around to my view!" she exclaimed, triumphantly.

Then he began to think how he did it.—Judge.

Deeds of Darling.

Inker—That was a bold robbery yesterday. Fellow took a piano right out of the house while the family was eating dinner.

Photographer—Hump! That's nothing. I took the new courthouse the other day right under the nose of a policeman.—Baltimore American.

He Was Above It.

"Ah, here is at least one happy workingman," mused the benevolent old lady.

"My man," she continued, addressing the Man with the Spade, "I'm glad to see that your work is not beneath you."

"Why, you're 'way off there, lady," the man replied; "I'm diggin' a cellar."—Philadelphia Press.

Quite Disembarkation.

A remarkable piece of disembarkation work was accomplished when the Hawarden Castle reached Cape Town recently. Her troops, which numbered 1,700 men, together with stores, ordnance and rations for 14 days, were landed and entrained in ten hours.—Y. Sun.

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She's deaf to his manly tone.
His voice is the same as the day he asked:
"What makes the old cat purr?"
Ever and ever he's just the same—
A little boy, to her.

"Always a little boy, to her."
She needs not the lines of care
That furrow his face—to her it is still
As it was in his boyhood, far.
His hopes and his joys are as dear to her
As they were in his small-boy days.
He never changes; to her he's still
"My little boy," she says.

"Always a little boy, to her."
And to him she's the mother fair,
With the laughing eyes and the cheering
smile.
Of the boyhood days back there.
Back there, somewhere in the mist of
years—
Back there with the childish joy.
And to her he is never the man we see,
But always "her little boy."

"Always a little boy, to her."
The ceaseless march of the years
Go rapidly by, but its drumbeats die
Ere ever they reach her ears.
The smile that she sees is the smile of
youth.
The wrinkles are dimples of joy.
His hair, with its gray, is as sunny as May.
He is always "her little boy."
Josh Wink, in Baltimore American.

BORN TO WED

The Mules Were Not Really to Blame, But
Were Quite Exemplary Characters.

THE sandstorm had passed, leaving
the air vibrant and electric. The
lashed earth was distorted from the
punishment it had endured.

Mrs. Elliott emerged from the farthest corner of the lee room—there were but four—and made an attack on the heaps of alkali dust that covered the floor. Her weapons were a fire shovel and a coal scuttle. A mere broom would have availed no more than a feather.

She was a northern woman making acquaintance with the new southwest. She had mentally pronounced in favor of Hades. Domestic help in the southwest is a case of Chinaman or nothing. Mrs. Elliott would have preferred a cobra.

A shadow fell silently across the tiny entrance way and a soft voice said:

"Good evening."

Madam resented the southerness. It was only afternoon. However, she looked toward the open door and accepted the challenge.

"D'y'all want a girl?"

Mrs. Elliott gripped her shovel firmly to prevent herself from throwing her arms around the woman's neck.

"Will you walk in?"

She faintly remembered a tradition regarding servants' entrances and other devices of civilization, but they were intangible vapors, beating idly against the rocks of primitive conditions.

The Texan smiled gently, and her brown eyes were as friendly as a dog's. She seated herself unasked, calmly rocking back and forth and apparently seeing no reason to pause in the chewing of her gum.

"Are you looking for a place?"

"Yes. Y'see, m' husbun has jes died, an' of' cose I can't live alone in a tent out on the plain."

Mrs. Elliott bowed in recognition of Texas conventionalities.

"I thought mebby y'll ud 'low me put my tent in y'all's back yahd. Then I'd be safe an' I cu'd wo'k feh y'all."

The idea was good. Mrs. Elliott grasped it with concealed eagerness.

"Yes; m' husbun lef me a shack an' a pa' o' mules and a wagon."

Her simper could not be called purposeful, but it was certainly well satisfied. "Husband been dead long?"

"Bout three weeks." Her cheerfulness was suspicious.

"Was he good to you?"

"I reckon he was as good as most, when he was sober. Sometimes when he'd been drinkin' he ust a beat me."

This had apparently been no cause for resentment, but was regarded with mild unconcern as the usual course of nature.

"What is your name?"

"Loo-ye-za."

Mrs. Elliott gasped, but her necessities were great.

"Loo-ye-za," she said, with a gulp, "you may come to-morrow."

Early the next morning the shack and shackhold effects appeared, in charge of a lazy, shiftless looking and unkempt Texas ranger, smelling vitely of tobacco and whisky. Looeyza followed with smiling deliberation.

"Who is that man?" asked Mrs. Elliott.

"He says his name is Mack Taylor."

In New Mexico it is the part of wisdom to take a man's word for his name, and to make no further inquiries.

"Is he a friend of yours?"

"He lives off yonder, an' I got him to move in' stack feh me. I never saw him befor."

When the full New Mexican moon hung overhead that night, flooding the plains with silver sheen for a hundred miles, unwanted voices reached Mrs. Elliott's ear. She made an errand in the back yard. On a bench in the tent door sat Looeyza and Taylor. His feet were on another bench, and he had shed his coat. He had the air of a man perfectly at home.

"I jes' come ovch t'ee of I'd got Mrs. Kenders' shack fixed all right," he exclaimed, thrusting his pipe behind him and trying to appear unconcerned. Looeyza's smile was conscious and silly.

Looeyza took no trouble to adjust herself to her new conditions. She let them fall around her and shape themselves as they would. Her smile was Mrs. Elliott's despair. She ceased to wonder her husband had beaten her.

On the third day of her advent she joined her mistress and a caller in the room dignified by the name of parlor, seated herself, with a serene interest in the newcomer, and smiled on both ladies benignly. For a few seconds the atmosphere of the room was peculiar.

"Thomas Jefferson's ideas of democracy were crude and limited," remarked Mrs. Elliott to her friend.

"Very," said the lady, with ready appreciation. "Thomas should have lived in Texas."

These remarks not being of interest to Looeyza, she decided to sit on the front porch, from which madam dislodged her later by an errand.

"That Taylor comes every evening to see Looeyza," said Mrs. Elliott to her husband at the end of the first week.

"He's after her mules," responded Mr. Elliott, with conviction. "Can't you tell her so, and how worthless he is?"

His wife looked at him pityingly. He might understand Taylor, but he didn't Looeyza.

"I don't know what to do 'bout them mules," she said to madam the next day. "I hiked 'em to a man, but he's got done with 'em, and now I hain't got no place to keep 'em. Reckon I'll haf to git married so's to have a man to take care of 'em."

"Have you set the day for the wedding?" asked Mrs. Elliott, with cold perception.

"We thought we'd have it in 'bout two weeks," admitted Looeyza, faintly.

"Do you know anything about Mr. Taylor?"

"O, yes, he's told me all 'bout his fist wife an' his childern an' everything. He's pow'ful fon' of his childern."

"O, is he?"

"Yes, indeed. He's got fough. He wants to git married so's to have a home feh 'em."

"I shouldn't wonder. Has he a home to furnish you and them?"

"O, yes, he has a nice shack, an' with mine, we'll have two."

"Exactly. And your mules can support him and his children?"

Looeyza looked pleased at Mrs. Elliott's ready comprehension of their plans.

"Of course, if the mules shouldn't earn enough, you could take in washin'"

Mrs. Elliott's polite inflections cut the air like daggers, but they cut dough. Looeyza smiled.

"Yes; I like to wash. An' tent life



PERFECTLY AT HOME.

is so lonely." She had been a widow four weeks.

"Deary beloved, we are gathered together here in the sight of God, and in the face of this company, to join together this man and this woman in holy matrimony."

"We" were represented by Mrs. Elliott. Some one had to give the wretched bride away, and, with a prayer for pardon, her mistress had accepted the honor, questioning much were it not better to chloroform the victim into another world.

"Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?"

The unhappy lady murmured her part, and the mockery proceeded. The rector was English and very young, weighted by the importance of his office and guiltless of a sense of humor. Of these vagrants of the plains before him he knew nothing.

"With all my worldly goods I thee endow."

It was impossible not to think of the mules. They represented the chief intelligence in the contract.

The wedding journey began at Elliott's back yard, whence the shack and its furniture were to be transported to the section of the plain adorned by the Taylor residence. The mules were in evidence, and they seemed to fully realize their position as the family support.

Taylor drove away, standing up in proud authority over his newly acquired possessions. Looeyza sat on her household goods, simpering and shy, but proud to be again wooed and wed.

A passing dust cloud hid them from sight—Criterion.

Chesterfield's Diplomacy.

Lord Chesterfield was never at a loss for a polite retort, once he proposed a person as proper to fill a place of great trust, but which the king himself was determined should be filled by another. The council, however, resolved not to indulge the king, for fear of a dangerous precedent, and it was Lord Chesterfield's business to present the grant of office for the king's signature. Not to incense his majesty by asking him abruptly, he, with accents of great humility, begged to know with whose name his majesty would be pleased to have the blanks filled up. "The devil's," replied the king, in a paroxysm of rage. "And shall the instrument," said the earl, coolly, "run as usual? Our trusty and well-beloved cousin and counselor?"

—a repartee at which the king laughed, and with great good humor signed the grant.—Success.

Cruiser Used as a Prison.

The Spanish cruiser Emperador Carlos V has been ordered to Barcelona, where she will be used as a prison for the instigators of the opposition to the government.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

George M. Thresher is out of the city today on business.

Alderman Gillette left this morning for a business trip to Manistee.

Charles Francis spent Sunday with his parents and friends in Niles.

Dudley Wallace and Verne Cheeseman went rabbit hunting this morning.

E. S. Walker, Britain avenue, arrived home Saturday from a three months' trip through West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Clarence Hall, who has been employed in P. W. Hall's drug store for sometime past, left this morning for his home in Decatur, Alabama.

Many Benton Harbor people remember Miss Nan Burkam, who has spent several summers here. An Ohio newspaper makes the following announcement in regard to her approaching wedding: "The engagement of Miss Nan Burkam, daughter of Col. W. D. Burkam, is announced. Miss Burkam is to marry Charles E. Custer, nephew of the late Gen. Custer. Mr. Custer is 24 years of age and belongs to one of the wealthiest and most influential families in Philadelphia. He has been admitted to the bar, and studied under John C. Bullet, one of the ablest lawyers in the United States. Miss Burkam is one of the heirs to her grandfather's estate, the late E. G. Burkam."

The U. T. D. H. club met with Mrs. Chas. Forester last Friday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Grace Schauman entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening with progressive crokinole. Miss Elma Courtright and Ray Herr won the first prizes and Ed Williams of St. Joseph and Miss Agnes Robinson the second prizes. Dainty refreshments were served.

The R. C. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Sidmore tomorrow evening. A special invitation is extended to all members to be present.

STAGE STRUCK IDIOTS.

Amateurs Will Play Shakesperian Plays in This City.

A laughable Shakesperian farce, introducing Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth, will be one of the great attractions at the Episcopal entertainment at Conkey's hall next Monday evening, February 12. The heading on this article was written by one of the members of the company who will play the farce. The cast is as follows:

Mr. Maywood, an elderly merchant, Dean Peters Frederik, his son, E. H. Noe Mrs. Cowspill, an old country woman, Miss Bridgeman Cora Neville, her niece, Mrs. Harry Prescott

ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. Harry Stone, who was injured last Friday while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Collins, is much better and the reception which was booked for last Saturday is being held this afternoon.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Essay on School Ma'am's.

The small boy has been heard from again, and in an essay on school ma'am's he writes: "A school ma'am is a verb because it denotes action when you throw paper wads at girls. Switch is a conjunction and is used to connect the verb school ma'am and the noun boy. This is a compound sentence of which boy is the subject and switch is the object. First person plural number is a awful case. A school ma'am is a different from boy. A boy wears pants and a school ma'am wears her hair all banged up on her forehead. She puts paint on her face and some big fellow comes and takes her home; ma'am says a school ma'am never gets older than 18 before she gets married. It takes two school ma'am's a day to get dinner."

Marriage J. Censes.

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WHEN TO USE BACON

MYRA KENT was sitting in a low chair on the balcony, her head leaned back, her eyes lowered to the face of the young man who lounged on the steps near her—a handsome young man, the "second Adonis," the ladies were wont to call him.

"What an awful pity that Tom Rowen has no money," they said to themselves, with the most pathetic emphasis. "His face and his manners are perfect."

"They like to flirt with me," he said, with a smile of self-disdain, "but they know better than to say 'Yes' to me."

To an observer, her eyes seemed resting on his now, but he knew they were only idly glancing.

"Do you value the trinket so highly?" Rowen had just asked.

"The trinket!" she exclaimed, indignantly. "I do not call it a trinket. It is a most precious relic; it has been in the family almost 200 years. I would give anything to have the bracelet back again—anything!"

"Let us be practical. What would you bestow upon the man who will restore your bracelet to you?"

"There is little I would not give," she said, half in earnest. "I believe I would give my hand, if the man did me the honor to want it."

Tom Rowen rose to his feet. Though his eyes glowed peculiarly, though his face was pale, he yet commanded his voice, so as to say, mockingly:

"Of course, Miss Kent, you are safe enough in adding that last clause to your offer of reward. You know the bracelet is gone irrevocably. You lost it on the highway more than a week ago; you have yourself looked over every foot of the road. Some tramp has found it; it is probably in some obscure pawnbroker's shop by this time."

He added a few more words on some other subject, and then he sauntered slowly away down one of the walks of the garden and disappeared among the trees.

"It is all folly, I know, but I am going to try to find the bracelet for her. I should like to do that. Of course I cannot ask her to be my wife; she is the last person under the sun to be a poor man's wife. Her father would disinherit her, and how am I going to get her the fol-de-rols which are necessary to her existence?"

While he walked he was looking among the dust-covered golden-rod and grasses along the roadside. He went on thus for half a mile, then he reached a turn, and retraced his steps on the other side of the way. He gave up the next three hours to a thorough examination of the space of road where the bracelet had been lost.

It was not until dusk that Rowen gave it up for that day, and returned to the hotel in the village where he was staying.

For the next two days he was engaged in the same way, and did not see Miss Kent, who wondered at his absence.

But why should she remember him? Was not rich young Townsend, who was said to be "dying for her," really at her call? And were there not picnics and parties, and excursions, in which Myra Kent was the principal figure?

Rowen often asked himself if the girl knew that she had not seen him. It was in vain that he scoffed at himself, for every hour in the day he must own that he loved her—that the thought that he must live his life without her was so unbearable to him that he fought against it.

On the fourth day from that on which the conversation on the balcony had been held, Rowen said that he would give this one day to the search, and, if the bauble was not found, he would summarily cut short the fascination which bound him—he would take the evening train to London.

There was a rustle in the bushes, a shrill bark sounded, and then out dashed a little Skye terrier, who flew at Rowen in an exuberance of gladness at sight of him.

Rowen stooped to caress the creature, which belonged to Myra Kent, and was her constant companion.

The young man's eyes glanced about, hoping to see the dog's mistress; but no one appeared, and at last Rowen was sure she was not near.

Instead of going back in a few moments the dog kept near, and at last, when Rowen tried to drive him away, Alfred persisted in remaining.

"You are not at all like your mistress," said Rowen, with some bitterness. "She would not manifest such delight at being with me."

The man and the dog went on slowly, and it was not until some minutes had passed that Rowen noticed that the terrier continually turned back and looked at him as if asking him to come.

Finally at last Rowen turned and followed Alfred, who leaped a stone wall and flew across a field covered with faded golden-rod. He uttered short barks of satisfaction as he went, and was constantly turning about to see that Rowen followed. He went faster and faster, so that finally Rowen was nearly running to keep him in sight.

Suddenly the dog leaped and scrambled down the steep bank of a dry water course, and when Rowen came to the edge and looked down he uttered an exclamation of alarm: and surprise, and then swerved himself down from a birch tree and fell rather than walked to a place where lay a figure whose blue dress and bright scarf were familiar to his eyes.

"Myra!" he cried, as he flung himself down by her.

All his love and agony were in that word. He had feared to find her senseless, dead, but she looked at him, and a faint smile came to her white lips. As she met his eyes, as the fire in them poured down upon her, a tinge of color came to her face.

"I think most of my ribs are broken, and perhaps the rest of my bones," she said, with an effort at speaking as light as her words sounded. "But I've found my bracelet."

As she spoke the last words her face turned deathly white, and she sank still further back in unconsciousness.

A quarter of an hour later, when life returned to her, she found herself supported in Rowen's arms, and before she opened her eyes she felt a pair of trembling lips pressed passionately upon her own.

"Forgive me! Forgive me!" murmured Rowen. "I was wild—I thought you dead! May you never suffer as I have."

She tried to withdraw herself, but he held her fast; he could not let her go. There was something in her face that emboldened him, and made his hopes rise intoxicatingly.

"And now that I am not dead?" she whispered, at last.

"Ah, now—now I will never let you go!" he exclaimed, holding her still closer. "Have you ever guessed how I love you?"

"Yes—I half fancied—but—" was the low reply.

"But what?"

"I dared not think of it because—because I was afraid I should discover that I loved you!" was the delicious reply.

A few moments after he said:

"I intended to have found that bracelet myself."

"It's all the same," she said, shyly smiling, "since I have found it." Spare Mo-

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